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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Pierre C. Fazan and  
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Attorney Docket No.: 500055.02 (660073.488D1)

Serial No. : 09/386,646

Group Art Unit : 2811

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Examiner : H. Vu

Title : APPARATUS HAVING TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE WITH REDUCED  
ISOLATION PAD HEIGHT AND EDGE SPACER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2001, Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response, from April 19, 2001 to May 19, 2001. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. Please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

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